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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ulrich Riegel et al.

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For: Swellable Hydrogel-Forming
Polymers Having High Permeability

Examiner: B. Gillespie

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action of December 21, 2009.
Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

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